

PETITION

to the

KAPPA KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

HONORARY BAND FRATERNITY

from the

BAND FRATERNITY

of

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1931





## PETITION FOR CHARTER

TO THE HONORABLE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE KAPPA KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

### GREETING:

We the undersigned, students in good standing and members of the University Band in good standing, in Temple University, located at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, having hereunto attached our individual and class records, the history of the Band, of our Alma Mater, our organization, and other data required, do hereby petition Kappa Kappa Psi, Honorary Musical Fraternity for College Bandsmen, to grant to us and our successors a charter for a chapter of the Fraternity at the institution and to assign us a chapter name.

Should this petition be granted we agree to support the Constitution and By-laws, rules and regulations, customs, laws and traditions of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, to preform its rituals, and to preform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and under its laws govern ourselves as a chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being understood that nothing in this pledge shall conflict in any way with our political or religious scruples, or our duties or our obligations to our college, our family, ourselves, our country or our God.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the thirtieth day of March, 1931.

### Honorary Members

H. Edward Pike - Bandmaster and Instructor  
Earl R. Yeomans - Graduate Manager of Athletics

Paul Atchick - President & Petitioner  
John Heasley Jenny - Vice President

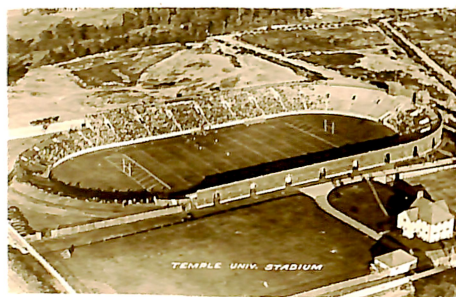
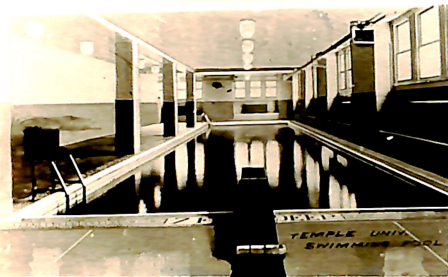
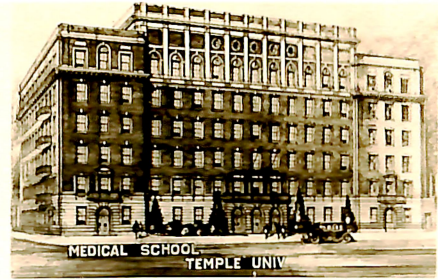
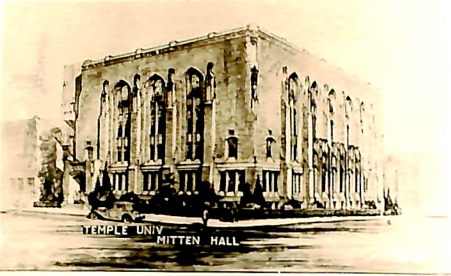
Hiram M. Marsh - Secretary  
George E. Hargest - Treasurer

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Herman Mosch  
John R. Pechin  
Grant E. Polley  
Alexander Postpichal  
Robert Jerome Woolley  
Arthur M. Wolfson

Michael Yacubich







## Facts About Temple University

Temple University, now multiplying its many forms of helpful influence, had a very humble beginning forty-six years ago. In 1884 an earnest young man, desirous of entering the Christian ministry, but unqualified in not having the necessary education, suggested that a course for ambitious young men be offered at night. He appealed to our Founder, Russel H. Conwell, who endorsed the plan. A small group of students came together with Dr. Conwell as its first teacher.

The educational movement, which had its rise in such an unpretentious way, gradually evolved into a great university. Instruction at Temple began with seven students. The number of students for the academic year 1929-1930 was 13,188.

The charter was amended in 1907 changing the name from Temple College to Temple University.

The main divisions of the university are as follows: The School of Commerce, Teacher's College, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The Law School, The Medical College, The Dental College, The College of Pharmacy, The School of Theology, and The School of Music. The high standards of instruction at Temple are indicated by the fact that the Medical College has an "A" rating with the American Medical Association.

The University is an incorporated, non-sectarian institution kept under a strong moral and religious influence, but neither professors nor students are subjected to any denominational tests.

Fine athletic teams are being developed at Temple despite the comparatively recent adoption of a sport program. A stadium seating 35,000 people, a large gymnasium, several smaller gymnasiums, a recreation hall with an auditorium seating 3,000 people for basketball games, a soccer field, tennis courts, and a clubhouse comprise the athletic facilities.

The institution is supported in part by tuition and endowment, and in part by appropriations from the State Legislature. Although it is not a state university, Temple is one of the four universities in Pennsylvania supported in part by state taxes.







ACTIVITIES OF THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BAND

Radio Programs - on our publicity campaign programs.

Church Services - Neighborhood Church Programs with appropriate music.

May Day - program for the University using music of all types.

Banquets - athletic dinners and alumni affairs.

May Day for the City - Children's Orphanage - music of all types.

Football Games - popular music and marches.

Basketball Games - popular music and marches.

Took part in a city massed band concert for the Edison Light Jubilee.

Played for the Mayor at a reception in "CITY HALL."



## HISTORY OF THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BAND

The Band was organized in September 1925 by Herbert E. McMahan, a senior in the School of Commerce, with the prime motive of supplying music at the football games.

The early membership included more saxaphones than any other instrument. The Band was under the direction of a Mr. Howard Goldner, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company and a solo trombone player in the Elks Band, which at that time was the best band in Philadelphia.

From the start the Band made trips with the football team to both near and distant points. The first trips were to Washington, D. C. and to Reading in our own state of Pennsylvania.

With the graduation of Mr. McMahan the managership changed from him to Mr. Ray Berkley who served for the season of 1926-1927. With the coming of the football season of 1927-1928 the Band found itself under the direction of Mr. Fry, a member of the faculty of Girard College in Philadelphia, and under the managership of Mr. Westenberger, now an instructor in the School of Commerce. The uniform was changed with the gradual interest growing to the then popular French Beret and new cherry crew neck sweater with white flannel trousers. It was during Mr. Westenberger's managership that the Band made one of its longest trips, that was to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. On the way, both going and coming, the Band gave a concert to the passengers on the boat, as part of the trip was made by water. The voyage was from New York City to Providence.

The managership has changed from Mr. Westenberger to the following: Mr. Schollenberger, Mr. Haslett, Mr. Coppes, and at present is managed by Paul Atchick, a Junior in the School of Commerce. The directorship has changed as well as the managership and now we find the baton held by Mr. Pike, a member of our faculty. Since his coming the grade of music has been raised and the instrumentation has a better balance. The progress has been very rapid and to-day the Band can be classed with the leading bands in the East. Plans are now being formulated to give a series of concerts in the fall of this year.

The Band receives its support from the Athletic Council of the University.





Back row- Marsh, Glaser, Wolfson, Mosch, Atchick, Hargest,  
Postpichal, Yacubich, Knauer, Pechin, Davis, &  
Jennings. (1 to r)

Front row- Yeomans, Holm, Woolley, Arnopol, Morrow, Dothard,  
Polley, Pike, Burchuk, Corbett, Jenny, & McGrath.  
(1 to r)



# Petitioning Members of the Band Fraternity and Their Activities.

Paul Atchick '32 - President & Petitioner  
Band Manager  
Track Squad (Fresh & Soph years)  
Spanish Club  
Vigilance Committee

John Heisley Jenny '34 - Vice President  
Band  
Freshman Soccer Team  
Freshman Gym Squad

Hiram M. Marsh '32 - Secretary  
Band  
Y.M.C.A.  
Delta Sigma Pi  
Spanish Club  
Vigilance Committee

George E. Hargest '32 - Treasurer  
Band Librarian

Edward Arnepele '34  
Band

Edward Block '32 (Pharmacy)  
Assistant Band Manager 1930  
President Junior Pharmacy Class

David Burchuk '34  
Band  
Orchestra  
Musical Comedy Orchestra

Winslow Corbett '33 (Pharmacy)  
Band

William Davis '33  
Band

William Dethard '31  
Band

Charles John Glaser Jr. '34  
Band

Robert Helm '32  
Band

Thomas L. Jennings '34  
Band  
Orchestra

Frank C. Knauer Jr. '32  
Band  
Gamma Delta Tau

Joseph A. McGrath '34  
Band

Herman Mesch '33  
Band

Francis Hechrine Merrow '32  
Band  
Debate Club  
Varsity Debate Team  
Secretary of Deutscher Verein

John R. Pechin '32  
Band

Alexander Postpichal '32  
Band  
Orchestra  
Gamma Delta Tau  
Debate Club

Grant E. Polley '33  
Band  
Sigma Delta Chi  
Baseball

Robert Jerome Woolley '34  
Band  
Sigma Pi  
Owl Heeler

Arthur Wolfson '31  
Band  
Musical Comedy Orchestra

Michael Yacubich '34  
Band  
Spanish Club



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman, Expansion Committee,  
Kappa Kappa Psi.

My dear Sir:

I gladly endorse the application of the Band of Temple University for membership in your National Honorary Band Fraternity. This organization is thoroughly representative of our institution, though it has only been in existence about five years.

As we have an extensive music department in connection with the University, the quality of the work of the Band is above the average and will continue to improve. The idea of its organizing into an Honorary Fraternity appeals to me as a movement that would in every way help the morale and conduct of the organization.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. E. Beury

President.

Mr. Paul Atchick,  
Manager, Temple University Band.

Dear Mr. Atchick;

I am glad you have inquired about the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and want you to know that if this can be made a reality, I think that this will be the best thing that can happen for our band.

You have my absolute support in this move and I will do all in my power to help whenever possible.

Yours most sincerely,

H. Edward Pike

Director, Temple University Band.



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Chairman, Expansion Committee,  
Kappa Kappa Psi.

My dear Sir;

I am informed that the Temple University Band is applying for admission into the honorary musical fraternity which you represent. I wish to endorse this application.

The band renders valuable service to this University. Its performance is representative and its members serve with a considerable degree of devotion. It is our hope that their activities will be expanded in the very near future. We have just opened a splendid community and recreation building in which, amongst other features, we are conducting musical programs by student organizations. We are asking the band to supply concerts for that program, and they have expressed interest in this proposal.

I believe membership in your organization would help to increase the year-round usefulness of our band. We do not consider it merely a football game adjunct. We want it to be fundamentally an organization for boys interested in music and capable of fostering the cause of music in this University. To repeat, I believe membership in your fraternity would encourage this wide sphere of activity and I hope you will grant this petition.

Very sincerely,

J. C. Seegers